

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for conducting private secure electronic commerce comprising the steps of:

5 providing first and second sequences of encryption key material with said first sequence being suited for decrypting a message that has been encrypted using said second sequence and said second sequence being suited for decrypting a message that has been encrypted using said first sequence,

10 associating a value parameter with said first sequence,

providing said first sequence to an anonymous user in exchange for a payment,

providing encrypted data communications to said user until said value parameter is exhausted, and

15 adjusting said value parameter in response to said step of providing encrypted data communications.

2. The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said first and second sequences are identical one time pads.

3. The method as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said step of adjusting includes adjusting said value parameter in response to utilization of said one time pad of said first sequence such that when said one time pad is exhausted, said value parameter is exhausted.

4. The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said first sequence and said second sequence each include an identical plurality of sequentially arranged session keys.

5. The method as set forth in Claim 4 wherein said step of adjusting includes adjusting said value parameter in response to utilization of said session keys of said first sequence such that when said plurality of session keys is exhausted, said value parameter is

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6. The method as set forth in Claim 5 wherein said step of providing encrypted data communications includes providing user initiated and user terminated connections to said user with said user utilizing a new session key from said plurality of session keys of said first sequence each time said user initiates a said connection.

providing user initiated and user terminated connections to said user,

requiring said user to utilize a new session key from said plurality of session keys of said first sequence after a predetermined connection time.

8. The method as set forth in Claim 5 wherein said step of providing encrypted data communications includes recording a start time when said providing encrypted data communications first occurs, and requiring said user to utilize a new session key from said plurality of session keys of said first sequence at predetermined intervals after said start time.

9. The method as set forth in Claim 5 wherein said step of providing encrypted data communications includes monitoring a data quantity the is the number of bits of said communications and requiring said user to utilize a new session key from said plurality of session keys of said first sequence after a predetermined data quantity.

10. The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of providing encrypted data communications includes the substeps of:

5 first sequence from said user,

use of said second sequence, and

said message, \and

10 adjusting said value parameter in response to
providing said service.

software, goods, communication and calculation.

user.

said user.

includes the substeps of:

5 encrypting said response by use of said second
sequence into an encrypted response,

and

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10    said step of sending.
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electronic commerce comprising the\steps of:

second sequences of encryption key material,

5 providing said first sequence to an anonymous
user in exchange for a payment,

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adjusting said value parameter in response to
said steps of providing encrypted application services and
providing anonymous network access, and

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17. A method for conducting private secure

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providing a first server,

10 providing to said server said identifier and a second sequence of encryption key material suitable for decrypting data that is encrypted with said first sequence and for encrypting data that can be decrypted with said first sequence, and

18. The method as set forth in Claim 17 wherein said step of providing encrypted data communications includes the substeps of:

receiving said identifier from said first user
at said first server,

receiving, at said first server, from said first user, encrypted user data that said first user encrypted by using said first sequence and said encryption instructions,

encrypting server data by using said second sequence, and

20 first user, \ said encrypted server data.

19. The method as set forth in Claim 18 further comprising the steps of:

5 suited for decrypting a message that has been encrypted
using said fourth sequence and said fourth sequence being
suited for decrypting a message that has been encrypted
using said third sequence,

10 server,

providing said fourth sequence to a second server,

15 using said third sequence and then transmitting, from said
first server, to said second server, said encrypted user
data, and

20 encrypted server data that was encrypted by using said
fourth sequence, and decrypting said encrypted server data
by using said third sequence.

20. The method as set forth in Claim 17 further comprising the steps of:

5 said identifier and a first user value parameter that is
proportional to said payment, and

adjusting said value parameter in response to
said step of providing encrypted data communications.

21. The method as set forth in Claim 20 wherein:
said first server is an application service

provider,

5 said step of providing encrypted data
communications includes said first server providing
applications services to said first user, and

 said step of adjusting includes adjusting said
first user value parameter response to said providing
applications services.

22. The method as set forth in Claim 21 wherein
said applications services include no loss gambling with
said first user value parameter being adjusted in response
to said first user winning and losing, and with any losses
5 by said first user being invested and payable at a
predetermined future date.

23. The method as set forth in Claim 20 wherein:
 said first server is an Internet service
provider,

5 said step of providing encrypted data
communications includes said first server providing
anonymous Internet access to said first user, and

 said step of adjusting includes adjusting said
first user value parameter response to said providing
Internet access.

24. The method as set forth in Claim 23 further
including the steps of:

 receiving a request for a service from said
first user,

5 locating on the Internet a service provider that
will provide said service,

 establishing a service provider user account
accessible to said first server including a service
provider value parameter,

10 procuring said service for said first user from
said service provider, and

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adjusting said first user value parameter and said service provider value parameter in response to said step of procuring.

25. The method as set forth in Claim 20 wherein:
 said first server is an email services provider,
 said step of providing encrypted data
 communications includes said first server providing
 5 anonymous email services to said first user, and
 said step of adjusting includes adjusting said first user value parameter response to said providing email services.

26. The method as set forth in Claim 17 wherein
 said step of providing to an anonymous first user includes providing a portable data storage device suitable for access by a data processing device to said first user,
 5 said storage device including said first sequence of encryption key material and said identifier as stored data, and said connection instructions and said encryption instructions as executable software.

27. A method of conducting secured electronic commerce through a server by a first user and said server, utilizing first and second sequences of encryption key material defining a pair of sequences in which each
 5 sequence of the pair is suited for decrypting data that has been encrypted using the other code sequence of the pair, comprising:

providing to said first user said first sequence,
 10 providing to said encryption server said second sequence,
 establishing an account accessible to said server, wherein said account tracks a value parameter associated with use of said encryption key material of at
 15 least said first sequence,

creating a first message by said first user,
 encrypting said first message by use of said
 first sequence,

transmitting said encrypted first message by
 20 electronic means to said server,

decrypting at least a portion of said encrypted
 first message at said server by use of said second
 sequence,

accessing said account,
 25 adjusting said value parameter of said account
 in response to use of said encryption key material of at
 least said first sequence.

28. The method of conducting secured electronic
 commerce of Claim 27 wherein:

said first sequence comprises a one time pad.

29. The method of conducting secured electronic
 commerce of Claim 27, wherein:

said value parameter for said first sequence
 comprises a monetary value, and

5 said step of adjusting said value parameter
 further comprises decreasing said monetary value in
 response to utilization of encryption key material in said
 step of encrypting said first message.

30. The method of conducting secured electronic
 commerce of Claim 27:

wherein said first message comprises a message
 body portion and a message address portion identifying an
 5 addressed recipient other than said server, and

further comprising:

after said step of decrypting, determining said
 addressed recipient, and

transmitting said message from said server to

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10 said addressed recipient by electronic means.

31. The method of conducting secured electronic commerce of Claim 30, wherein:

said message body portion comprises preselected data,

5 said addressed recipient comprises a computer programmed to perform a calculation upon said preselected data and produce a result, and

further comprising:

10 creating a response message comprising a result portion containing said result,

transmitting said response message from said addressed recipient to said server by electronic means,

15 receiving said response message at said server, and thereafter encrypting at least said result portion of said response message using said second sequence of encryption key material;

transmitting said encrypted result portion of said response message from said server to said first user by electronic means.

32. The method of conducting secured electronic commerce of Claim 31 wherein said response message further comprises a fee portion indicating a value charged by said addressed recipient for producing said result.

33. The method of conducting secured electronic commerce of Claim 32, wherein:

said value parameter for said first sequence comprises a monetary value; and

5 said step of adjusting said value parameter further comprises decreasing said monetary value in response to said value charged by said addressed recipient for producing said result.

34. Apparatus for conducting secured electronic

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a portable data storage device with stored data including a first sequence of encryption key material, and encryption software operable to encrypt and decrypt data by using said first sequence,

15 a data processing device operable to connect to
said portable data storage device, to access said stored
data of portable data storage device, to execute said
encryption software to encrypt and decrypt data by using
said first sequence, to transmit data encrypted by using
said first sequence to said server and to receive data
encrypted by using said second sequence from said server.

36. A portable data storage device, suitable for operation with a data processing device, with stored data for conducting secured electronic commerce, comprising:

a first sequence of encryption key material
5 suitable for decrypting data that has been encrypted by
using a second sequence on a server and encrypting data
such that said encrypted data can be decrypted by said
server by using said second sequence,

10 encryption software suitable for execution by
said data processing device to encrypt and decrypt data by
using said first sequence,

an identifier associated with said first
sequence for identifying said portable data storage device

to said server, and

- 15 connection software suitable for execution by
said data processing device to connect said data
processing device to said server for encrypted data
communications therebetween.

37. The portable data storage device as forth in
Claim 36 further comprising a value associated with said
first sequence that is adjusted in response to utilization
of said first sequence.

38. The portable data storage device as forth in
Claim 36 further comprising a value associated with said
identifier that is adjusted in response to services
provided to said server and services provided by said
5 server.

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